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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UNITED KINGDOM: THE TRADE MARKS (INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS DESIGNATING
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, ETC.) REGULATIONS 2004

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Trade Marks (International Registrations Designating the European Community, etc.) Regulations 2004
Subject matter	Trademarks
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5577_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/GBR/18 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/12 ; IP/N/1/GBR/4 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/3 ; IP/N/1/GBR/T/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Regulations amend the Trade Marks Act 1994 and the Community Trade Mark Regulations 1996. The Regulations enable UK procedures for existing types of trade marks to apply to a new category of international trade marks created by the European Community's accession to the international system of trade marks (Madrid Protocol). The Regulations also extend the number of courts in the UK which are designated as Community trade mark courts.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 November 2004; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2332/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	19 August 2020
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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2332/contents/made - Amends/replaces: Trade Marks Act 1994; The Community Trade Mark Regulations 1996 (SI 1996/1908, amended by SI 2004/949)
Agency or authority responsible	<p>UK Intellectual Property Office</p> <p>Concept House Cardiff Road Newport South Wales NP10 8QQ United Kingdom</p> <p>information@ipo.gov.uk</p> <p>0300 300 2000</p> <p>Outside the UK: +44 (0)1633 814000</p>

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